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SUBJ: FORMIN HUNLEDE COMMENTS ON OCAM SUMMIT

1. IN STATEMENT TO JOURNALISTS ON RETURN FROM PORT LOUIS
REPORTED TOGO PRESSE 15 MAY, FORMIN HUNLEDE QUOTED AS
SAYING WITH RESPECT TO OCAM FINAL COMMUNIQUE THAT " WHAT IT
CLEARLY SIGNIFIES IS THAT NOT ONLY OBJECTIVES BUT METHODS
MUST BE REDEFINED SO THAT OCAM CAN BE AN EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION."
HE MENTIONED SUMMIT MEETING WOULD BE HELD IN DAKAR IN NOVEMBER
TO TRY TO DEFINE THESE METHODS, AND SAID FORMIN DUVAL WOULD
HEAD DELEGATION OF FOREIGN MINISTERS FROM FOUR COUNTRIES
TO OCAM CAPITALS BEFOREHAND TO COLLECT SUGGESTIONS AND LAY
GROUNDWORK FOR DAKAR. " THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS OCAM HAS NEED
OF NEW BREATH", HUNLEDE IS REPORTED AS SAYING. " ONE CAN
WELL UNDERSTAND THAT LEADERS FEEL NEED TO MEET TO GIVE
A NEW BREATH TO ORGANIZATION WHICH IS BEGINNING TO PANT."

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2. HE REPORTEDLY FURTHER STATED " THERE ALSO IS A CERTAIN ALIENATION WITH RESPECT TO OCAM. PROOF OF THIS IS VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF CHIEFS OF STATE PRESENT AT PORT LOUIS. I HAD TO EXPLAIN THE CASE OF OUR CHIEF OF STATE, GENERAL EYADEMA, TO THE AUTHORITIES OF MAURITIUS."

3. COMMENT : WE SHALL TRY TO LEARN WHAT HUNLEDE MEANT, IF ANYTHING, BY THIS LAST STATEMENT.
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